

14 Men On New Induction List

Eight Are Ordered To Report to Army; Five to Navy

The Selective Service Board for Narberth Borough and the Ardmore districts of Lower Merion Township issued a new induction list this week showing that 14 men had been called into the service during the past month.

The list follows: The following men were inducted into the Navy and reported to Philadelphia, on 11-24-44: James E. Donnelly, Jr., 2555 S. 61st St., Philadelphia; Thomas W. Powell, 222 Church Rd., Ardmore; Jonathan M. Jones, Jr., 1339 Morris Rd., Wynnewood, Pa.

The following men were inducted into the Army and reported to New Cumberland, Penna., on 11-24-44: William F. Kincaid, 207 Marlboro Rd., Ardmore; George A. Taylor, 402 Athens Ave., Ardmore.

The following man was inducted into the Navy and reported to Philadelphia, on December 7, 1944: Richard Stevens Latta, 228 Harrogate Rd., Penn Wynne.

The following men were inducted into the Army and reported to New Cumberland, on 12-21-44: Herbert P. Sollenberger, General Del. Virginia; William N. Epps, 120 Sibley Ave., Ardmore; John J. Carr, 129 Simpson Rd., Ardmore; Patrick J. Roberts, 52 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore; Ralph E. Hovle, Jr., 11 Windsor Ave., Narberth; Arnold D. Selzer, 52 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore.

The following man was inducted into the Marine Corps and reported to Parris Island, South Carolina, December 21, 1944: Peter J. DiFilippo, 244 Woodbine Ave., Narberth.

Joint Recreation Program For L.M.

17 Supervisors To Be Hired For 8 Play Areas

Details of an agreement by which the Lower Merion School Board will provide the Township's eight playgrounds with a summer recreation program and trained supervisors were made public this week.

The agreement, which was worked out by a joint committee of members of the Lower Merion School Board and Township Commission, was approved by the commissioners at a meeting last week.

Under the agreement the burden of playground supervision for children is placed on the School Board while upkeep and equipment of the playgrounds is assumed by the Township.

There will be 17 recreational supervisors employed, two for

SUCCUMBS



Services Tomorrow For R. R. Picking

Leading Ardmore Merchant Died Last Saturday

Funeral services for Robert R. Picking, owner of Picking's Department Store, 45 Coulter Ave., Ardmore, will be held tomorrow in Somerset, Pa.

Mr. Picking died last Saturday at his home, 24 W. Montgomery Ave. He was 56.

A native of Somerset, he spent the early part of his life in accounting work, part of the time in the mining field in British Columbia.

In 1920, he opened his store on Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, and in 1939 moved it to the present location. He was much interested in the improvement of business ethics and acted as a consultant to many of the community's retail merchants.

He served as president of the Ardmore Rotary Club and of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce. At the time of his death, he was a member of the board of directors of the latter organization.

During his presidency of the Chamber of Commerce he inaugurated the plan of Christmas street lighting in Ardmore. He was a Mason and for several years was active in the affairs of the Ardmore Y. M. C. A., where he served at one time as treasurer.

Mr. Picking is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary B. Picking, four brothers and two sisters. The Picking store will remain closed all this week, reopening on January 2.

Man Injured In Freight Train Wreck

John Waggoner, 23, of Thompson town, near Harrisburg, is in Bryn Mawr Hospital with internal injuries suffered December 22, when a locomotive crashed into the caboose of a standing freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad line between Narberth and Merion.

Railroad officials believe Waggoner, a brakeman, was in the caboose of the 77-car freight train, which had stopped to wait for a clear signal.

Derailment of the caboose and another car halted traffic on the two inside tracks, used for freight, for about two hours. Passenger trains, on the outside tracks, ran on slowed schedules for a time.

Says Fighting T.B. Is Wartime Need

Funds Still Arriving For Christmas Seal Sales

Post-Christmas contributions in the Christmas Seal Sale are advancing the total received toward the goal necessary to carry forward next year an adequate campaign against tuberculosis according to announcement made this week by Frank C. Royer, chairman of the Lower Merion Narberth Christmas Seal Sale.

"It is gratifying that many persons who failed to send their returns for Seals before Christmas are doing so now," he said. "We hope that additional contributions will be received before the records are closed."

"Fighting tuberculosis is a wartime necessity it was pointed out by Royer who emphasized the place of the Christmas Seal in the fight to control the White Plague."

A message to Royer from Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, Christmas Seal chairman for Pennsylvania, urged that every effort be made to prevent tuberculosis getting a fresh start under war conditions.

"Tuberculosis is an insidious and dangerous enemy that is menacing every community. It took the lives of more than 4,000 Pennsylvanians last year and there are probably not less than 40,000 people in the State afflicted with the disease. Nearly 20,000 of our Pennsylvania young men have been rejected for military service because of tuberculosis."

"War-time conditions favor the development of this widespread and costly disease. There has been an increase in countries in which war has been raging. This rising tide caused an increase in tuberculosis mortality last year in twenty-seven states including New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts. Pennsylvania must be on guard to keep this communicable disease from increasing within its borders—especially in view of the greater danger from other states."

Junior Assistants Given Certificates

The Main Line branch is the only branch of the Red Cross to have junior staff assistance. Certificates were presented to the following seven new junior staff assistants who have recently completed their training: Marjorie DeHaven, Yvonne Simpson, Anne Denison, Mary Virginia Steib-Hales, Suzanne Rorty, Patricia Longstreth, and Mary Adams.

Club to Meet

The monthly meeting of the Penn Valley Garden Club will be held January 8, at 10:30 A. M., in All Saints Church, Wynnewood.

An illustrated lecture on Pennsylvania State Parks will be given by G. H. McKee, Senior Land-Scapist Architect, Bureau of Parks, of the Department of Forests and Waters of Pennsylvania.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

MAIN LINE LEAGUE Results of Wed. Dec. 20

Next Week's Schedule
Wednesday—Brookline
Coatesville; Narberth at Chest
Thursday—Narberth at Way
MAIN LINE JUNIOR LEAGUE
Thursday's Results
Clippers, 39—Trots, 10

Next Week's Schedule Wednesday—Brookline at Coatesville; Narberth at Chester; Thursday—Narberth at Wayne.

MAIN LINE JUNIOR LEAGUE Thursday's Results

at Haverford High.
 Thursday: Natalie vs. Br
 Mawr at Bryn Mawr School.
BOYS' CLUB CONFERENCE
Tuesday's Results
 Manoa, 63; Malvern, 16.
 Berwyn, 56; Narberth 26.

Next Week's Schedule Tuesday: Clippers vs. Optimists at Haverford High.

BOYS' CLUB CONFERENCE Tuesday's Results

Easttown Grammar School, Berwyn.

Wednesday—Good Counsel v. Westgate Hills at Lower Merion Sr. High.

Thursday—Narberth vs. Manoa at Penn Wynne.

Next Week's Schedule Tuesday—Paoli vs. Berwyn and Malvern vs. Stonehurst Hills at Easttown Grammar School, Berwyn.

Wednesday—Good Counsel vs. Westgate Hills at Lower Merion Sr. High.

Law, Narberth Center, Sets Hot Scoring Pace in M. L. League; Ash, Herrmann Tied for Third

Just how definitely the powerful Narberth quintet is dominating the Main Line Basketball League is indicated by the season's first release of individual scoring records, which shows all five Narberth's starting team among the first ten marksmen.

Bill Law, 6-foot-5 center on the unbeaten borough team, is setting the pace with 62 points as a result of caging 24 field goals and 14 free throws.

Don Markward, Coatesville veteran, has scored one more field goal than Law, but hasn't been as busy at the foul line and holds second place with 58 points.

Young red-haired Bill Ash, the former Haverford High star who has been sparking Brookline's attack, is tied with Narberth's veteran Russ Herrmann for third place with 54 points. In four games, Ash has tallied 24 field goals and six free throws, while Herrmann, playing in five games, has scored 22 field goals and ten foul goals.

Lee Logan, the pink-cheeked 6-foot-6 center, has indicated he'll be right up in the thick of the fight by scoring 51 points in only three games. Art Spector, Bobby Suiter and Hank Belber, all of Narberth, trail Logan with 48, 47 and 46 points, respectively.

Franny Boucher and Joe Giljinger, of Wayne, complete the first ten with 41 points each.

The league, idle this week on account of the holidays, resumes action next Wednesday, when Brookline invades Coatesville and Narberth goes to Chester in quest of its sixth straight. Major scrap of the week will be that between second place Wayne and the nace-setting Narberth at Radnor High next Thursday.

In the last games before the holidays, Narberth won from Coatesville, 56-50, at Narberth, while Chester avenged an early defeat by rallying in the second half to crush Brookline, 53-35, a week ago Wednesday.

Scoring leaders: Player Team GP G. F. Pts. Law, Narberth 5 24 14 62; Markward, Coatesville 5 24 14 58; Ash, Brookline 4 24 6 54; R. Herrmann, Narberth 5 22 10 51; Logan, Chester 4 20 10 51; Spector, Narberth 4 21 6 48; Belber, Narberth 5 21 5 46; Boucher, Wayne 4 19 3 41; Giljinger, Wayne 4 20 4 41; Mezzetti, Brookline 4 14 3 31; Rubinkam, Coatesville 5 14 10 30; Ward, Wayne 4 10 10 27; Juener, Wayne 2 9 9 27; Cameron, Coatesville 5 12 3 27; Ward, Coatesville 5 9 4 22; Barrett, Chester 4 10 2 22; Jenicki, Chester 4 8 2 20; Ward, Coatesville 4 8 2 20; Cross, Coatesville 4 8 3 19; MeShane, Brookline 4 7 3 17; B. Cameron, Brookline 4 7 2 16.

S/Sgt. L. Bonner Awarded Medal

S/Sgt. Lawrence A. Bonner, 20-year-old son of Frank A. Bonner, 248 Woodbine Ave., Philadelphia, serving with Company "L", 121st Infantry Regiment, 8th Infantry Division somewhere in the Western Front, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service in the European theater of operations against the enemy in France.

His citation reads: "Sgt. Bonner led his squad through open terrain subject to heavy machine gun sniping fire. Upon reaching a point within 50 yards of a strong wall, the squad was pinned down by fire in order to reorganize the squad and direct its movement to another position. Remaining until the last moment, he moved, he skillfully directed and covered the movement that all reached positions of safety."

In civilian life Bonner was employed as a packer for the Auto-car Co.

Rationing Workers Given Certificates

Members of Bryn Mawr Board Entertained by Chairman

The Bryn Mawr Ration Board was entertained by its chairman, Henry H. Perry, at a Christmas party given at the Deaneys, Bryn Mawr College, on December 22.

About 50 board members, office staff and volunteers were present. Perry presented certificates of service to volunteers who had given 500 hours or more to the work of the Board. Three volunteers, Mrs. Frederick R. Crowell, Mrs. Alex C. Soper and Mrs. John F. Noble, have given over 4000 hours since the beginning of rationing and price control, and 37 have served over 500 hours.

"Such a record is a great tribute to the good citizenship of this community and brings once more to the attention of everyone the fact that the War Price and Rationing Boards are community projects enlisting the full co-operation of every citizen," Perry said.

Following is a list of 37 volunteers who served over 500 hours: Mrs. Florence Hales, Mrs. Esther Tennent, Miss Caroline Edwin, Mrs. L. S. Lewis, Mrs. Joanna B. Green, Mrs. Isabel C. Tyson, Dr. Albert E. Blackburn, Mrs. Henry S. Minster, Mrs. Ward Wheelock, Miss Barbara Perry, Miss Mildred Farrow, Miss Alice McLean, Miss Virginia Mosman, Mrs. Otto Haas, Mrs. Eleanor M. Roberts, Mrs. Eleanor M. Bittner, Mrs. H. Boardman Hopper, Mrs. Elden Howe, Mrs. Eleanor Justl, Mrs. Glenna C. Vane, Mrs. Howard K. Henry, Mrs. Rachel Z. Green, Mrs. James M. Green, Mrs. Florence J. Green, Mrs. S. Samuel, Kirkland, Mrs. George Thornton, Mrs. Henry H. Perry, Mrs. Thomas Latta, Mrs. William C. Gordon, Miss Kathryn Halladay, Mrs. Robert C. Montgomery, Mrs. Bernard Doucours, Miss Margaret Halladay, Mrs. H. W. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Ann Farr and Miss Mary Rockett.

Red Cross Names Nominating Group

Mrs. Henry C. Earnshaw announced at the board meeting of the Main Line Red Cross, the nominating committee to appoint officers for 1945 as follows: William J. Lloyd, chairman, Joseph H. Collins, and Mrs. Phillip C. Staples.

The committee to nominate the new members for the Board are: Mrs. Edwin C. Donaghy, chairman, David William Horn, Joseph B. Francis, Miss Laura M. Perry, and Mrs. George J. Lincoln, Jr.

Two Lower Merion Highs Face 13-Game Basketball Lists, But, Sad to Say, Not Each Other

Ardmore Junior High School will play a 13-game basketball schedule this winter, with six of the games listed for the Ardmore Court. As usual, there is no game with the most logical opponent, Bala-Cynwyd Junior High.

Ardmore will open its season Tuesday, January 9 with Episcopal Academy on the latter's floor. Bridgeport also will be visited before the first home game with Upper Merion on January 16.

Coach Burgess Fowler has a green team this year, but is hopeful of winning a majority of games even though there isn't a single varsity man for a nucleus.

Jack Taylor, Bob DiMarco, Jim Barr, Jim Robertson and Pete Tillion are shaping up as the likely starters, although they're receiving stiff competition from Graham Hopper and Bob Greenleaf.

The Schedule: January—9—Episcopal, away. 12—Bridgeport, away. 13—16—Upper Merion, home. 19—Upper Darby, home. 23—Rittenhouse, away. 26—Haverford, away. 27—Stewart, away. February—2—Episcopal, home. 9—Rittenhouse, home. 13—Upper Darby, away. 16—Upper Merion, away. 20—Stewart, home.

John Jay Joyce Succumbs at 64

John Jay Joyce, Jr., of 376 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood, died Sunday in Pennsylvania Hospital. He was 64.

Mr. Joyce, who had been associated with the Sheridan-Bogan Company, investment brokers, for many years, had been a member of the Orpheus Club since 1910 and of the Old Guard.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Joyce, and a son, L. Robin Jay Joyce, who is with the Naval Medical Corps in the South Pacific.

20 Yr. Postwar Plan For L. M. Schools

Township Population Expected To Go To 59,945 in 1970

The Lower Merion School Board revealed this week it had a post-war plan under consideration that entails the expenditure of several million dollars within the next 20 years.

The plan dovetails with the one prepared by the Lower Merion Planning Commission for the Township.

Basic population studies from which the plan was developed were made by Philip U. Koopman, assistant superintendent of schools, and Harry D. Hargal, who has since resigned as planning engineer in Lower Merion to accept another position.

With the details being worked out by Koopman and being discussed for executive decision by the Lower Merion School Board and Superintendent of Schools Frank A. Dubois the plan has been in preparation for nearly two years.

The population studies formed the base for the plan as it charted Lower Merion's growth and estimated how high the school attendance would climb within the next 20 years.

Consideration was given to the adequacy of the present school facilities and what may be necessary in the years to come. Preliminary expansion steps will not be taken until the end of the war when the materials and manpower are available.

The population studies show that Lower Merion can expect its population to jump from an estimated census of 44,887 in 1943 to 59,945 in 1970.

In the meantime, they estimate, the school attendance will increase by 1,500 during the same period.

The following table, showing the population growth and the increase for children between the ages of 5 and 17 years, who will be attending public schools, was worked out:

Year	Population	Pupils
1943	44,887	7,858
1950	46,094	7,869
1960	53,277	8,760
1970	59,945	9,777
Ultimate	61,110	12,177

Karen Calhoun, 5, Dies in Sled Crash

Merwood Park Child Was Coasting On Rosewood Lane

Karen Calhoun, five, was killed last Wednesday in the first sledding accident of the season in Haverford Township.

Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Calhoun, 2420 Linden Drive, Merwood Park, was coasting down Rosewood Lane, near her home, when she crashed into a car coming along Wynnefield Drive at the bottom of the Rosewood Lane hill.

Norris E. Hansell, 2424 Hirst Ave., Oakmont, driver of the car, took the child to the office of Dr. L. E. Taubel, 245 Shawnee Rd., where she died shortly after admission.

Funeral services for Karen were held Saturday at West Laurel Hill Chapel.

She is survived by her parents, a brother, Pvt. Robert J. Calhoun, now stationed in France, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun, of Philadelphia.

County Court Orders Albrecht To Remove Storage Building; Board of Adjustment Upheld

Dinner and Show For 60 Veterans At Bala Golf Club

Miss Bonnie Murphy and her associates will present a musical dance program at a dinner and show to be given to 60 wounded war veterans at the Bala Golf Club Friday night, January 5.

Members of the golf club, headed by a committee composed of Colonel Kraft, Ollie Greenfield and Barney Fischer, planned and financed the dinner and entertainment.

The dinner will be at 6 P. M. and the show will start at 8 P. M.

Other entertainment features will include the appearance of Margaret Eberbach, Castello, radio soprano and commentator. She is the daughter of John S. Eberbach, 17 Colwyn Lane, Cynwyd, where she makes her home.

Two violinists will play solos and duets. They are Josephine Geiberling Cochran, Llandillo Rd., Cynwyd, and Marie Carson, Biedwyn Rd., Ardmore.

Warns Against Use Of Invalid Stamps

Housewives Asked To Destroy Those No Longer Good

The Office of Price Administration yesterday warned that use of invalidated food ration stamps by consumers or merchants would constitute a violation of rationing regulations. It urged housewives to destroy all stamps no longer good.

The agency also said that the invalidation of certain food stamps had no effect on red tokens, which will continue to be honored. Blue tokens, which have not been used since Oct. 1, will not be returned to use.

Ration stamps no longer good are: Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5.

Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5.

Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40, together with all home canning coupons.

Stamps which remain good and those which will become good soon are: Red stamps Q5, R5 and S5 which became good Dec. 3. Five additional red stamps, T5, U5, V5, W5 and X5, will become good next Sunday, Dec. 31.

Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2. Five new stamps, C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2, will become good next Monday, Jan. 1.

Sugar stamp 34, which became valid Nov. 16. A new sugar stamp will be made valid Feb. 1.

The OPA said that expiration dates have not been set for the stamps that still remain good.

Optimists Battle Clippers For Lead

Undisputed possession of first place will be at stake in the Main Line Junior Basketball League next Tuesday when the Optimist Juniors and the West Philadelphia Clippers clash at Haverford Senior High School.

The Clippers chalked up their first victory last Thursday when they crushed the Eagles, 20-9, at Wynnewood Road School, while the Optimists turned in their third straight at the expense of the Eagles, 25-21, Tuesday at Haverford Senior High School.

The Optimists handed Bryn Mawr a 50-28 setback at Bryn Mawr last Thursday.

Berwyn, Manoa Fives Triumph

Narberth Court Team Loses First Game; Malvern Routed

Berwyn Boys Club, Good Counsel of Bryn Mawr and Stonehurst Hills are setting the early pace in the Main Line Boys' Clubs Basketball Conference.

Berwyn chalked up its second victory and at the same time accounted for Narberth's first defeat when it triumphed, 56-26, in the window of a doubleheader at Easttown Grammar School, Berwyn, on Tuesday.

In the opening game a patched up Malvern team was no match for Manoa Boys Club, which won its first game to the tune of 62-16. The Haverford Township team had dropped its opening game a week ago Wednesday to Stonehurst Hills.

With Jack Kirk and Pete Canaglia scoring 25 points between them, Berwyn rolled up a 24-14 halftime lead on Narberth and won just about as it pleased. Al Etorre led the borough club with 14 points on six field goals and a pair of foul shots.

Judge Knight Says Sound Reasoning Was Used; Declares Shed Tends To Depreciate Adjoining Properties; Appeal to Higher Court Possible

John Albrecht Nurseries will have to remove the storage shed that was erected on its Narberth property near the Shirley Rd. residential section, Montgomery County Court ruled on Wednesday.

HERE AND THERE

Greetings from 359th Infantry, Germany.

"BE OF GOOD CHEER" Service flags in windows. Many homes today tell a story of sadness.

Of loved ones far away. To you we send a greeting. A hope for Christmas cheer. That peace will reunite us. In a happier New Year.

Among the service men seen in the "Village" over the Christmas holidays were: Commander Joseph Snyder, Captain Dave Casey, Lt. Cadogan, Lt. J. V. Winkland, Tech. Sgt. Jack Saley, P. F. C. G. Motteler, Pvt. Robert H. Luff, Pvt. Robert Bailey, Ens. Stephen MacNeill, Lt. George Barbour, Pvt. Howard V. Whitney, Cox. Don Evans, Capt. Robert G. Motteler, 3/c Edward Bonner, P. F. C. Robert Boxman, Lt. Kenneth Patchen, Corp. Robert Eickson, Y. 2/C Ted Collins, Ens. Donald Hildreth, Lt. David Evans, Midshipman Charles Bradley, Ellis Marney, Kenneth Wilson, 1/C Henry Marston, Pvt. David Sherwood, P. F. C. John J. McKeown, Jr., Sgt. John Raser, Lt. Lawrence R. Davis, Lt. J. G. Guy Peters, Captain Raymond Watson, Lt. William Neville, Capt. D. S. Woodward, Lt. William W. Terry, Pvt. George Peters and S. 3/C Dick Rittenhouse.

When buying your cigarettes in Dick's Store, please take the numerous pairs and odd gloves hanging by the cash register—perhaps they are yours. There are some children's wallets to be claimed if asked for and last week some birds were found in the cigar counter. Someone may be hunting frantically for that bridgework as it represents quite an outlay of money.

Lt. and Mrs. Scott Young are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Bryn Mawr Hospital on Friday, December 22. Mrs. Young was the former Dorothy Steel of Woodbine Ave., Penn. Valley.

Pfe. Jack Records, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Records, 107

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Story Of Arnold Rewritten by Boys

Two Gladwyne Youths Correct Biographies Of Local General

The published biographies of Gen. Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, commander of the U. S. Army Air Forces, stated corrected yesterday by two boys who publish a monthly newspaper in Gladwyne, Arnold's home town.

The boys are Blair Murphy, 13, editor and publisher of the 3-year-old Sunny Hill News, and advertising manager, Ian Wheelock, 12. In the current issue of the News, they printed a four-page biography of the General which proved so popular the paper's circulation jumped from a normal 300 to 400.

First, the boys corrected the rest of the biographies by telling how Arnold was appointed to West Point. Most accounts say he went in place of his brother, Thomas H. Arnold. The truth, says the Sunny Hill News, is that Hap won an alternate appointment in competitive examination. And he got the chance to go to West Point with his brother, got married under the belief he had lost the test.

Second, the Sunny Hill News takes up Hap's romance and marriage to Eleanor A. Fog. Known to her friends as "Bee," a subject under biographies skip. The romance, says the News, stems from their school days in Ardmore and a meeting in 1909 in Switzerland.

Arnold was graduated from West Point. The marriage took place in 1913, the year he became a first lieutenant.

Bought Printing Press Young Murphy started the paper on a typewriter in his home, Merion Square Rd., Gladwyne, and later earned enough to pay for a printing press, his mother, Mrs. W. B. Murphy, said. He is an eighth grade pupil at Episcopal Academy and young Wheelock is in the seventh grade at Haverford School.

John Dickie Dies At Wilmington, Del.

John L. Dickie, son of the late Samuel and Ida Dickie, of Merion, died Monday, December 18, of pneumonia at Wilmington, Del.

At the time of his death he was connected with the Pusey Jones Corporation.

Striving are two brothers, Mildred Dickie, Miami, Florida, and S. B. Dickie, Jr., Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Stuard's Funeral Home, Cricket Ave., Ardmore.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Note: For publication on Thursday, all church notices must be received by Monday at 5 P. M. each week. Mail notice to this paper, c/o Box 350, Ardmore, Pa., or telephone Ardmore 5720 or Hilltop 3600.

St. Margaret's Catholic Church

Rev. James F. Toner, Rector.
Rev. Charles P. O'Connor, Vicar.
In residence, Rev. William J. Kane
Christmas Day
6:30 A. M., Solemn High Mass.
Low Masses at 8, 9, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15.
Confessions Sunday afternoon and evening at regular hours.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Linwood and Athens Aves., Ardmore.
SUNDAY
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
3:00 P. M.—Afternoon Service.
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Evening meeting.
Reading room at 8 Rittenhouse Place is open week days from 9:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and Sunday from 1 to 2:45 P. M. and Wednesday evening 9 to 9:45 P. M.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Narberth, Pa.
Rev. R. G. Madelon, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Service.

Narberth Presbyterian Church

Windsor and Grayling Ave.
Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor.
John Van Ness, D.D., Pastor Emeritus.
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

Narberth Methodist Church

Essex and Price Avenues.
Minister, Carl R. Hammerly.
SUNDAY
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

Merion Friends Meeting

Montgomery Ave. and Meeting House Lane, Merion.
SUNDAY
10:00 A. M.—First Day (Sunday) School.
11:00 A. M.—Meeting for Worship.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Woodbine and Narberth Ave.
Samuel T. Nicholas, D. D., Pastor in Charge.
SUNDAY
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Special music. Sermon, "The Dawn of a Better Day."
7:00 P. M.—Junior and Senior Lutheran League.

CAMERA TOPICS

by T. T. Holden*



Birthday parties, picnics and other festive events always make good pictures of youngsters. This Speed Graphic shot by George Hensen is typical of the type servicemen cherish.



Combat cameramen in the front lines continually risk their lives for pictures like this superb photograph of the Tarawa landings. A Speed Graphic shot by the United States Marine Corps.



A sailor pins the Army-Navy "E" pin on the girl who took his job when he went to sea. Here's a photograph typical of those used in company magazines. Speed Graphic shot by Bob Robischon.

The Veterans Corps First Pennsylvania Infantry and the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of Charity Masonic Lodge, the Norristown Lodge of Elks, the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia, and the Sojourner. He was President and trustee of the Police Pension Association of Lower Merion, a former President of the Cynwyd Club, and of the Neighborhood Club of Bala-Cynwyd.

A pioneer in the Boy Scout movement, Mr. Sykes led the first Boy Scout patrol in America composed entirely of Eagle Scouts and carried a life membership issued by the National Council in appreciation of his contributions to the national movement.

Some years ago Mr. Sykes was awarded a Carnegie Medal and two other medals for saving a human life.

Lancaster County Fresh Killed POULTRY & EGGS

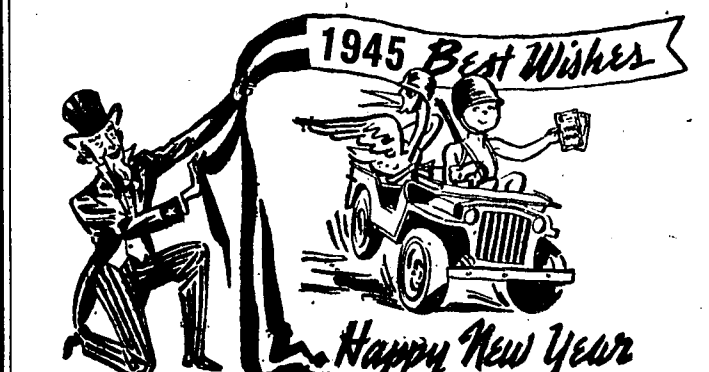
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Lt. Raymond Smith Killed in Germany Scholarships

Brookline Man Was First U. S. Officer To Enter Paris

Lt. Raymond W. Smith, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smith, of 60 Yale Rd., Brookline, was killed in action in Germany November 24, according to word received from the War Department by his parents on December 11.

The first American officer to enter Paris, Lt. Smith entered the service in February, 1942, and had been overseas since July, 1944. He received most of his training at Fort Benning, Ga., and was a gunnery instructor at Camp Blanding, Fla.

He received his commission as a second lieutenant in March, 1943, and was commissioned a first lieutenant in June of this year.

He is survived by his parents; a brother, William, and two sisters, Mrs. George Orr, of Springfield, and Miss Jessie Smith.

A graduate of Upper Darby High School in 1932, Lt. Smith had been employed by the American Stores, Inc., and by the Auto-Car Company before his enlistment in the service.

Joint Recreation

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each of the playgrounds, and one director of recreation in charge. Approximately \$12,000 in salaries will be paid to employ the supervisors in the late Spring, Summer and early Fall.

This agreement applies only to the supervision of recreation for children of school age. No plan for adult recreation was considered.

These are the major points of the joint agreement as given out by the commissioners following their meeting.

Commissioners will put the playgrounds in condition, including maintenance of tennis courts, ball fields and other game areas. This includes adding any new toilet facilities and keeping them in repair.

Commissioners will pay for water used on the playgrounds.

Commissioners will maintain all permanent equipment.

Commissioners will pay the School District \$6,500 toward salaries of recreation supervisors and to be used in purchasing expendable equipment.

The School Board agrees:

1. To appropriate \$5,000 toward the salaries of the supervisors.
2. To handle the payroll of the supervisors.
3. To order and distribute expendable equipment.
4. To contribute all expendable equipment to the recreation program that is already in its possession.

School directors have agreed to keep the playgrounds open, from May 1 to the close of the school year, daily except Sunday, from 4:30 to 9 P. M., and on Saturday from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. When the school closes in June they will keep the playgrounds open daily, except Sunday, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. When school opens in the Fall the playgrounds will be open until October 1 on the same schedule as in Spring.

All of the School District's playgrounds will be closed during the Summer.

The Township has playgrounds in West Ardmore, West Manayunk, Bala, Cynwyd, Bryn Mawr, General Wayne, Gladwyne and South Ardmore.

Buy Bonds

The Narberth Italian-American Club purchased over \$200 in War Bonds during the Sixth War Loan Drive.

Courses Planned To Equip Women For Leadership

Haverford and Lower Merion High School students as well as girls from other parts of the country are eligible to compete for large scholarships which will be awarded by New Jersey College for Women to students who enter the college next September. Included in the offering are several large grants which are open only to girls from outside New Jersey. Among these are two National Scholarships of \$500 each which have been awarded since 1939, and the Mabel Smith Douglass Scholarship of \$800, given since 1937.

In announcing the scholarships, Dean Margaret T. Corwin stressed the double role of women's colleges as the war continues: to equip students for responsible positions of leadership and to "carry the torch" for the liberal arts when most young men have been withdrawn from college for service in the armed forces. High school seniors whose financial need might prevent them from gaining a college education may learn details of the scholarships from their school principals. As March 1, 1945 is the final date when applications will be accepted, girls who want to enter college next Fall are urged to investigate scholarship opportunities now.

Awards are made for one year and are renewable annually until graduation if the holder maintains a satisfactory record. Out-of-New Jersey students are also eligible for the Herbert Memorial Fund Scholarship of \$500, the Clynmonds Scholarship of \$250 and many other grants which are open both to New Jersey students and to residents of other States. Complete information on all scholarships for freshmen may be obtained from the Secretary of the Scholarship Committee, New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J.

Interesting Notes

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Here and There

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Dudley Avenue, is recuperating in a hospital in France.

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Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, Woodbine and Cleveland Aves., will entertain at dinner at the Union League, Friday, December 29, when her guests will be the members of the "G. W. H. I. S. Club." Mrs. Farmer founded this club and it is a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. MacDonald, of Miller's Lane, Wynnewood, spent Christmas with their son and brother, Pvt. George Mac-

Donald, at McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Va. Pvt. MacDonald is improving daily and will have three days sick leave over New Years, which he will spend at his home on Miller's Lane, Wynnewood.

Donald W. Munro, Yeoman 3/c whose family reside at the Montgomery Coast Apts., Narberth, has been assigned to the crew of an LST at Camp Bradford, Va.

S/Sgt. Lawrence A. Bonner, 20 son of Frank A. Bonner, of 328 Woodbine Ave., Narberth, now serving with the 8th Infantry Division, somewhere in the Western Front, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service against the enemy in France.



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ANY OF THIS \$25,000,000 YOURS, YET?

There are approximately \$25,000,000 waiting to be picked up by some 30,000 veterans of the last war at the Veterans Administration if they will apply for it before the maturity date of their service certificates (bonus), which in most cases is January 1, 1945. It is stated by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans Affairs. All these veterans have to do to collect this money is to exercise their rights in connection with their adjusted service certificates. Some 15,000 veterans can collect up to \$625 each, part of which is interest they are now being charged on loans and part interest they are losing by not having applied for the bonds that were issued in exchange for certificates. The others can collect in addition to the face value of their certificates an average of \$250 each in bond interest by exchanging their certificates for bonds now.

G. I. JOE'S POST-WAR PLANS

Seven per cent of the men now in the Army have definite plans for operating a business and five per cent plan on farms, according to a survey conducted among troops in the United States and overseas by the Information and Education Division, Army Service Forces. For the most part they are interested primarily in relatively small enterprises, with half of these having definite plans saying that they will invest \$4,000 or less.

RURAL HOUSING FACTS SOUGHT

Rural housing authorities have been asked to submit applications for allotments for rural low-rent housing construction that they will be prepared to undertake the first three post-war years if federal funds are made available. Philip M. Koutznick, Commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority, announces. No funds are at present available to local housing authorities and any future public housing activities will depend entirely upon the authority and appropriations that the Congress may provide for this purpose, he said. The FPHA seeks to know the desires and needs of local communities before making any recommendations to the Congress. Rural housing authorities are asked to provide in their plans for the housing needs of small towns as well as farms.

FHA HOLDS LINE AGAINST LAND INFLATION

With careful search, some good farms can still be bought at fair prices despite higher land values, says the Farm Security Administration, in reporting that 3,369 farm purchases made during the last fiscal year, under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, were based on its policy of holding the line against land inflation. But with farm land values in many areas approaching boom levels, tenant purchase loan applicants, who must find for themselves the farms they wish to purchase, experienced more difficulty last year in locating farms that measured up to FSA standards and could be bought at prices FSA would approve. Although average land values increased 15 per cent during the last fiscal year, farm purchases financed by FSA averaged no more per acre than the farms bought in previous years. They were financed on the basis of their productivity, and quality was not sacrificed. The average purchase price per farm last year was \$4,252, compared with \$4,354 the year before when 5,144 farms were bought. During the first five years of operation of the tenant purchase program, which began in 1937, farms of similar quality were purchased at an average price of \$4,033.

HIGH NOTES

By DAVID MALICKSON
Class of 1945, Lower Merion High School

Canteen Christmas Program

In keeping with the Yuletide spirit, Board Members of the Lower Merion Teen Age Canteen, prepared a gala Christmas program presented at the club headquarters, Ardmore Ave., Ardmore, last Friday evening. Interrupting the dancing to recorded music, the program began at 10 P. M. with the teen-agers joining with Frank Shepperd and Dave Welsh in singing numerous favorite Christmas carols. Cooper McCarthy, student at the Episcopal School, admitted by "special grant" of the Board, amazed those attending with magic handkerchief, ring and card tricks, followed by a bit of Boogie Woogie. Shirley Arnold and Marjory Wedke, Lower Merion '44, blended their voices in a duet arrangement of My Gal Sal. An impersonation of Jimmy Durante singing Ink A Dink A Doo by Marvin "Hooker" Reynolds was greeted with gales of laughter by the L. M. ites. The ever faithful Night Before Christmas story which was recited by Ann Seideman "touched off the works" when at the close of the story in rode Santa himself—George Walker—not on a sleigh being pulled by reindeer but on a motor scooter. If anyone has a good motor scooter starter not in use, Santa would greatly appreciate it for his trip next year, because Ann Seideman had to repeat the ending of the story twice before Santa's helpers could get the buggy started.

Once inside the dance hall, Santa presented the following hard working students who had done much to help with the Canteen beginnings, with small tokens of appreciation: To Frank Loomis he presented a small paint set to draw some more murals like the ones he drew on the walls of the Canteen; Nora Sweater Girl, Clea-ver—what say Cleve "B"—was given a mock baby sweater; Dick Slater, a tie rack for his flashy tie; Lee Zurn, a candle—winner who she's carrying the torch for?

Harry Gill, president of the Canteen, a book titled How To Win Friends and Influence Others—are you kidding Santa? Barbara Benedict will surely pass French now because Santa gave her a French Pony—too bad it's made of china. Others who received gifts from Santa's treasure sack were: Ann Seideman, Carl Schoenhut, Barbara Welsh, Bill Winchell, Jop Zeigler, Peggy Fraser, Mr. Euton, Gene Macchi, Dan Holt, Dot Biddle, Marian Marsh (Canteen member?), and poor Santa—someone snuck into his bag a present to himself—a book entitled How To Drive.

Looks as though Sally Kinnard is one up on her sister, Sue, who was married last week, for Santa presented her with a toy chair and table for her future home with Bill Carson presiding. Christmas tree lights and freshly cut greens decorated the dance hall and main lobby. The Canteen was also open on the evening of December 27 to accommodate students during Christmas vacation.

Holiday Dance
"Twas the afternoon of December 26, day of the big event of the Christmas Vacation but alas Mary's Paris green evening dress had not come back from the cleaners. What could she wear to the annual Christmas Dance to be held in the Downs Gymnasium that evening from 9 until 1 A. M.? An estimated two hundred couples in semi-formal garb attended the Holiday Dance sponsored by the Lower Merion Student Council. Christmas trees provided a forest-like backdrop for the studies and alumni dancing to the musical accompaniment of Jimmy Ray's band and vocalist, June Rodgers.

Through the relaxing of the here-to-fore stringent oil rationing regulations, it was possible for the dance to be held at the Senior High rather than at the Overbrook Country Club as was the custom for the past few years. Next school dance will be the Senior Prom on January 27.

Women's Club Notes

Narberth Club

On January 6, at 2 P. M., Charles Love, of the Evening Bulletin, will speak on "Pigeons in War and Peace."

During the past few months, the club's camp and hospital committee, headed by Mrs. J. H. Speck, has refurnished a sun room in the Red Cross building at Valley Forge Hospital.

Money for the furnishings was raised by card parties given by members of the club.

The Junior Woman's Club of Narberth will hold a new membership dinner January 4, in the Community Building of Narberth. Mrs. Edward Merkel will be in charge. Assisting her will be Mrs. M. A. Gordy, Mrs. Hjalmar Breit, Mrs. John Eidenberg, Mrs. Frank Purcell, Margaret Robertson, Mrs. Ernest George, Mrs. Louis Devaney and Mrs. Frederick M. Robb, Jr.

A program in honor of the new members will be given after the dinner. Those being honored are: Mrs. C. S. Arnold, Mrs. E. R. Disbrow, Mrs. Warren A. Benfield, Mrs. Victor Carlson, Mrs. Samuel Krauss, Mrs. George C. St. Stulting, Mrs. Carlos Bullock, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. George Lincoln, Mrs. David Vint, Jr., Mrs. Allison Hartman, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Frank Purcell and Mrs. H. B. Lewis.

Announcing ... New Arrivals

A girl, born December 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddy, of the Wynnewood Park Apts., Wynnewood.

A boy, born December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan E. Uhll, of 408 So. Carol Blvd., Highland Park.

A girl, born December 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlin, of the Wynnewood Park Apts., Wynnewood.

A boy, born December 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tully, of 136 E. Turnbull Ave., Ardmore.

A girl, born December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooney, of 33 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore.

A boy, born December 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marchesani, of 114 E. Montgomery Ave., Ardmore.

A girl, born December 24, to Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, of 252 Henley Rd., Penn Wynne.

A boy, born December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiBalsio, of 26 Cricket Ave., Ardmore.

A boy, born December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young, of 519 Woodbine Ave., Penn Valley.

A girl, born December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of 220 W. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore.

A girl, born December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hearn, of 77 Holland Ave., Ardmore.

A girl, born December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. James Riley, of 70 E. Clearfield Rd., Oakmont.

MUSHROOM 'BEER'
Ancient Mexicans used to induce in their intoxicating brew called teonanacatl during certain festivals. The drink was made from a special kind of mushroom.

FIRE SIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. McCartan, 119 Merion Avenue, Narberth, had as their guests over the holidays, their son-in-law, Lt. William Wells Terry, who flew from California, and their son, Thomas McCartan, of Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller, 113 Chestnut Ave., and their daughters, Miss Grace Miller and Mrs. John McCullough, entertained at a cocktail party Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Barton, 100 Merion Ave., entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. Barton's mother, Mrs. George Barton, Sr., and his sister, Miss Agnes Barton; Mrs. Barton's father, Mr. Mayer, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ruliff Redmon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downes, Miss Julia Ford and Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Attig, Bryn Mawr and Broadacres Road, Penn Valley, entertained 50 guests at a cocktail party Saturday night in honor of Lt. and Mrs. John E. McLaughlin of Neptune Beach, Fla.

Air Cadet Robert C. Collins, Jr., and Mrs. Collins, 129 Chestnut Ave., Narberth, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Barbara Wade Collins, on November 24. Mrs. Collins is the former Miss Jane Mitchell Whitehead, daughter of Mrs. Mitchell Whitehead, of Narberth. Cadet Collins is stationed at Tyndale Field, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Rittenhouse, Wynnewood Rd., have as their guests, Mrs. Rittenhouse's sister, Miss Bernadette Lang, of Chicago.

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1944 IN PENNSYLVANIA

In the year 1944 more of the sons and daughters of Pennsylvania are in the armed forces of the United States than ever before in our history. More than 800,000 Pennsylvanians are now serving their country in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guards and their Women's Auxiliaries.

Here at home, 1944 has marked the all-time peak of Pennsylvania's production. At no time in the past twenty-three years did the Commonwealth have available so few male civilian workers. Yet in the past year, with the help of hundreds of thousands of women, many of whom were never before gainfully employed, the State has produced 31 per cent of the coal output of the United States, more steel than ever before in its history, more than 30 per cent of all the coke produced in America and its generating energy at more than 1 1/2 billion kilowatt hours every month. Pennsylvania is launching more ships of war and merchant vessels every month than the total production of the Nation a few short years ago. Pennsylvania's farmers have produced their most valuable crop of any recorded year.

In the midst of this great productive effort which entitles our Commonwealth to first place in the National war effort, our communities, looking forward to the years of peace, have prepared plans for a total expenditure of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, Sr., Chestnut Avenue, Narberth, held "Open House" Christmas Eve. Two sons, A. C. Robert Collins, Jr., and Y. C. Ted Collins were home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kellett, 104 Avon Road, Narberth, has as their guests at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Donald Kellett, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tevis, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Y. Shaw, Cedar Lane, left Thursday for Exeter, Mass., to spend New Year's with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kessler.

Mrs. J. Benjamin Taylor, of Miss Dorothy Taylor, of Anthony Rd., will leave December 30 for Miami, Fla., to join Mr. Taylor and their son, Ems. Robert Taylor, who is stationed at Miami. They expect to spend a week in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fretz and daughter, Virginia, spent Christmas with Mrs. Fretz's father, Mr. Albert E. Davis, 202 Iona Ave., Narberth.

Miss Mary Luchtemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Luchtemeyer, of 122 Woodside Ave., Narberth, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at home.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Oaks, Fairview and Centennial Roads, entertained at a cocktail party Christmas Eve.

Miss Patricia Johnson, 203 Avon Road, is home for Christmas vacation from Swarthmore College.

Miss Sally Skillern, Overhill Road, Cynwyd, entertained at an eggnog party Christmas day.

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Sad as we must all be that 1945 begins with our Nation still engaged in its greatest war effort, the achievements of the past year on the fields of battle and in the mines and factories or Pennsylvania have marked a new high point in the history of the Commonwealth.

MEXICAN COLORS



—Photo courtesy New York Dress Institute

Lots of the interest of fashions for South and Summer is in the skirt, as in the picturesque little dress shown above, of Mexican inspiration. This is made of a linen-like rayon in border print, with the skirt of green, rust and yellow stitched onto the bodice but nonetheless wrapped to the side. Skirts of many new sunback dresses are designed with most of the fullness in back, and daytime skirts are frequently buttoned down one or both sides to the hem.

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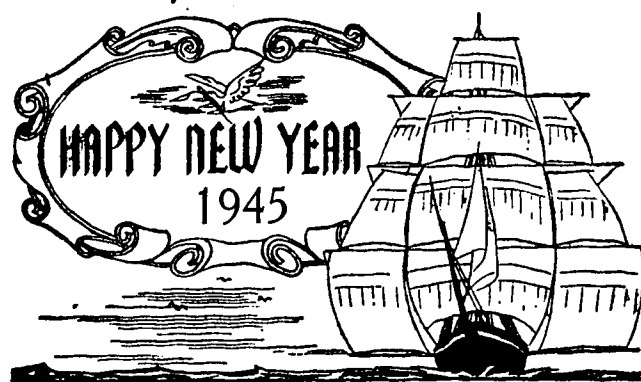
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Young Medical Officer Tells of Hazardous Trip Over "Hump"

Capt. Kenneth M. Scott, former organist at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Bala-Cynwyd, and now a surgeon attached to the Chinese Army, has found it takes a rugged constitution to stand the rigors of a hike across the "Hump."

The "Hump" is the Himalaya Mountain barrier between India and Tibet.

Capt. Scott, whose home is at 4402 Walnut St., Philadelphia, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Scott, 126 Arkley Rd., Ardmore. His parents were formerly Far East missionaries, and he was born in Tsintao and lived for 12 years in the North of China.

"I was ordered across the 'Hump' in September, 1943," he said. "It was during the Salween campaign, the first sustained Chinese offensive in seven years. It crossed the Salween River, swollen and swift, on a bamboo raft, holding on to two pack cows in the water. The trails were bad. Going over those mountains would make Pike's Peak look like a playground. When it rained, many of the trails were almost impassable."

On one occasion, he related, a pack mule slipped off the path, fell 150 feet, turned over twice in the air, landed on its back with the pack still on and then got up, dazed but unhurt and walked away.

Worst of all, said Capt. Scott, were the people who inhabited the more than 5,000 square mile territory. They ranged from Chinese to "mean-looking Kawa-

tribesmen" who were headhunters. The young Y-Force medical officer was graduated from Davidson College, N. C., in 1937 and from the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1941. He was an interne at Presbyterian Hospital until called to duty with the Army in 1942.



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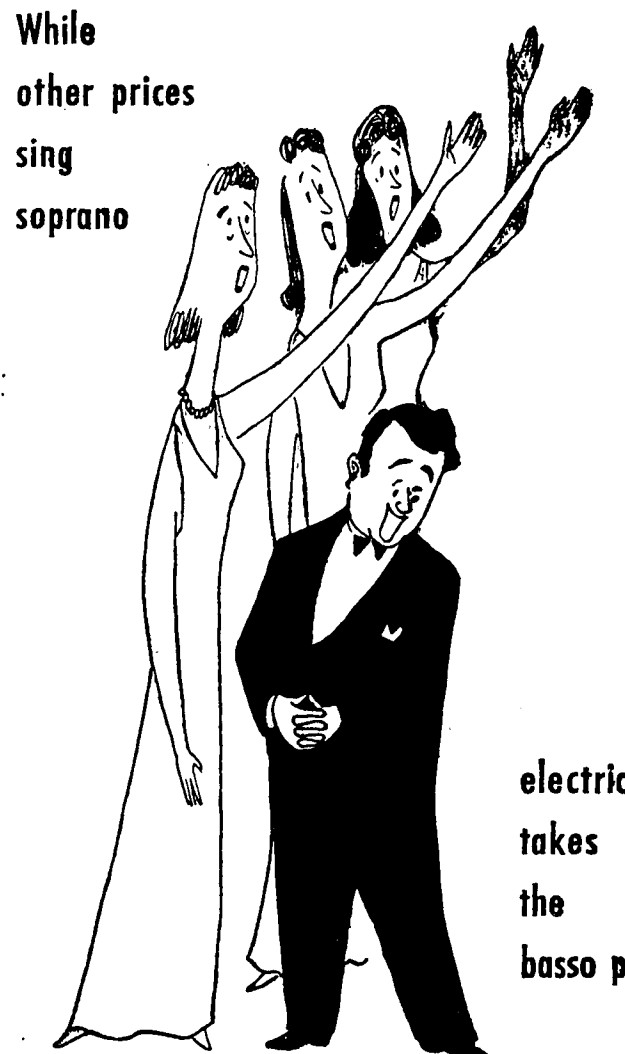


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The record of the Flying Fortress, "The Spirit of Valley Forge," piloted by 1ST LT. JOE BURNS, '35, has been revealed by the Eighth Air Force authorities in England. Since its first combat mission last May, the Fort has covered more than 45,000 flying miles, taken part in the first Eighth Air Force mission on D-Day, was damaged 23 times, suffering more than 200 battle holes and survived three dangerous fires during operations. The Fort has regularly taken its place in scheduled bombing sorties and three of its four original engines are still functioning without a hitch. Not one of its crew has ever been injured or wounded. The ship has dropped bombs on enemy installations three times in each of the following cities: Berlin, Munich, Leipzig and Paris, and has hit other targets at Brussels, Kiel, Bremen, Warnemunde and Hamm. Joe has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

MARCIA LEWIS, '40, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserves after completing training at Northampton, Mass. She has been assigned to further training in communications there. Before joining the WAVES, Marcia attended the Eastman School of Music and the University of Pennsylvania and holds the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts.

DON BRADBURY, '40, was graduated recently from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, and commissioned an ensign. He enlisted two and a half years ago, received his flight instruction at Glenview, Ill., and spent seven months in a hospital there as a result of a plane crash last year.

SGT. GEORGE J. ALBERT, '30, is now at Camp Swift, Texas, where he is engaged in working on material used by the Signal Corps, including the repair of radios, walkie-talkies and field telephone equipment. After preliminary training at Fort McClellan, Ala., he was assigned to Camp Hood, Texas. They have been appointed assistant instructors in radio and taught members of the armored division the rudiments of tank radio repair.

BEULAH BUEK, '39, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps. She is a graduate of Temple University and before entering the service was a physical therapist.

PFC. LLOYD McALLISTER, '42, is a member of a rifle company which recently won \$936 in prize money and the regimental championship in the 88th Inf. Div. in a field firing contest with infantry weapons with the 5th Army in Italy. The company, which has had combat experience on the 5th Army front in Italy, topped all other fighting units in the regiment with a score of 1006.

PETTY OFFICER 2/C DEAN OSNER, '43, has completed an advanced training course at Gainesville, Ga., which classifies him as an aviation radar technician.

CPL. GEORGE B. KNAPP, JR., '31, was home in October on his first furlough since entering the service in April, 1942, and to make the family reunion complete, his brother, PETTY OFFICER 1/C ROBERT D. KNAPP, '35, was given a 48-hour pass from his post in Norfolk, Va. Two years ago when George had finished his training with the Air Corps at Miami Beach, Fla., he was ready to leave on furlough when all furloughs were suddenly cancelled and he was sent to the Panama Canal Zone as member of the ground crew of an Air Corps unit stationed there. This time he didn't notify his mother until he was on his way home, then he phoned her.

From the Mailbag
VICTOR CAPELLI, Brooklyn, N.Y. Vic said he got fed up with civilian life and joined the Maritime Service. Quite a gang, this Capelli crowd. Tim is in the South Pacific. Tom is in New Guinea. Bernie is in India, and Frank is in Pearl Harbor.

JAMES HAMILTON, S. 2/c, USNCT, Bainbridge, Md. A seaman guard sends thanks for his first News Letter.

PVT. HORACE G. WOLF, APO 562, NY. Bet you wish you were booking dances with that stationery. Horace has a 9-piece dance band playing in the land of vineyards and orchards. Nov. 21 will be the third anniversary for Horace in the Army.

PVT. THOMAS RODGERS, Geisler Field, Wash. Tom is with the Airborne Aviation Engineers, a rugged outfit. He is a Bulldozer operator, building landing fields!

LT. JOHNNY ABRAMS, USNR, NAS, Norman, Oklahoma. Glad to hear from you, Johnny. How does the football out there compare with the Eastern style? We do not hear from many of the former teachers. Your card was greatly appreciated.

CPL. SIB LEE, APO 466, NY. Sib reports seeing the Taj Mahal. Your report from your present spot sounds interesting and comfortable. Good luck.

LT. J. P. SCHENCK, FPO, San Francisco, Calif. Jack mentioned the fact that the NL is a bright spot in the grim business of war. Jack met ENS. TOM SAWYER, '38, and CPL. JOHNNY MATTHEWS, '41. Johnny fixed up the LT. and his crew with some much needed chow. Flash! Jack reported missing October 3.

CHAPLAIN ROBERT ROSE, FPO, San Francisco, Calif. The Chaplain mentioned the value of the News Letter as a moral factor. Thanks, Chaplain. Best wishes to you, and success in your work.

LT. JAMES H. GILBERT, APO 85, NY. A few remarks and some of you fellows come through with a letter. We enjoyed hearing from you and hope you do not have so much trouble getting to bed every night as the night you wrote about, and that things are not too "RANK" (pun) for you.

SGT. STEVE HENNESSY, '33, Camp Polk, La. Sorry to hear you're in the hospital. Hope it's nothing serious and that this will find you back in the pink. Glad the weather is becoming more bearable, and when you start playing basketball take it easy. Good to hear from you again, Steve.

SGT. HAROLD B. DONNELLY, APO 312, NY. is somewhere in France and likes it better than England. He says the French are more emotional. Our football team is O. K., although we have just lost a tough one to Haverford High. 7-6. See the Sports Column. We're hoping you fellows keep right on moving over there!

CPL. L. N. MOXON, '43, APO 654, NY. is somewhere in Belgium and says things have cooled down somewhat. He had a big surprise the other day when he walked into HOOT GIBSON, '42. Glad to hear from you, CPL., and keep your eyes open out there on the front lines.

CPL. EDWARD T. WHITE, APO 324, San Francisco, Calif., is somewhere in the Admiralty Islands. While in New Guinea he met Jack Tucker. Where's your next stop, Eddie? We'll send the addresses. Hope you get in touch with your pals.

DEWITT HOLT, JR., RDM 3/c, FPO, NY. is on a D. E. I'll be looking for that "Shays" picture, and I've sent Bill Tilly's address. We'll be looking for you when you get your leave.

PVT. TOM BELL, '44, Fort Devens, Mass., says it's getting cold, and he hopes it will be his first and last stop in the Army. Glad you got your ring. Hope you're typing comes along O. K.

PFC. WM. (HOOT) GIBSON, '42, APO 230, NY. is with the F. A. somewhere in Belgium. He says they're beginning to capture Germans now. "It's been rough going, and very wet, but when I met Neil Moxon the other night all that was forgotten." Your reunion produced two letters for our Mail Bag. Let's hope some other guys have reunions, too.

GEORGE A. LEACH, JR., '35, S. 2/c (SKT), FPO, NY. is somewhere in North Africa, assigned to an LST. Floitla, but expects to be transferred to the Pacific sector. He reports that on the trip over Chaplain LOYAL Y. GRAHAM, '12, did a great job with all the boys. Thanks, George, and I'll bet they miss your work on that Autocar Publication, too.

S/SGT. ROBERT SPADY, APO 403, NY. is somewhere in France, and things are moving swiftly. He says the yellow jackets have taken the place of mosquitoes and wishes he could turn them against the Germans. So you've been a Daddy for over a year. Your youngster will probably turn out to meet you when it's train time to come home.

PVT. ROBERT L. KURTZ, '33, APO 627, NY. Thanks to Sgt. Di Marcello, we received an interesting letter from R. Leonard Kurtz. Kurtz reports trips to Australia, India and China, and is enjoying his work with the Signal Corps. He took his basic work at Camp Crowder with Willard Touchton. Your letter got through with only two slashes by the censor.

T/SGT. N. WEINSTEIN, '37, APO 508, NY. Weinstein is Chief Clerk for his Medical Dept. Company. He and Jack Records presented Mr. Pearce with the nickname "Sugar."

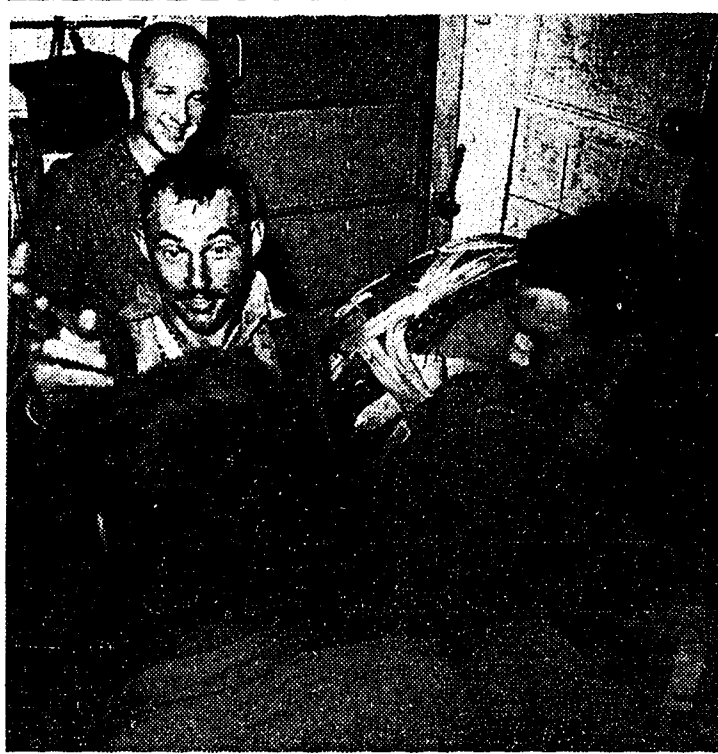
VINCENT FAIRWEATHER, '33, MOMM 3/c, Wapport, Fla. By the way of Mrs. Fairweather (Florence Woodward, '36) we learn that Vince is an instructor in the Hall-Scott Engine School. Bigger news is that he is the father of a baby girl, Elaine Woodward, born October 13. Congratulations!

LT. THADDEUS MONTGOMERY, Midland, Texas. Thad tells us he is instructing, and is attending some of the local high school football games. He mentions the fact that they do not compare with the L. M. brand on the field or in the stands.

LT. DAN KASE, '30, APO 398-R, NY. Dan is located in a rainy spot, formerly a sunny spot. He met Bill Carroll and had a good Bull Session.

CAPT. RALPH MOSS, Selman Field, Monroe, La. The Capt. comes through with a letter after a year's layoff, but it was a very interesting letter. Ralph shares his N. L. with his wife (Jean Campbell, '38). He has had an interesting and varied experience arriving at his present job of Personnel Officer. Ralph and Mrs. Moss have

Pilot Is Safe—on Wrong Carrier!



An excited dive-bomber pilot (left) tells of his attack against the Jap fleet at Saipan on June 20. This pilot, attached to another carrier in Task Force 58, landed on the flat-top aboard which this picture was taken when his gas tanks were low, was later transferred back to his own ship, OWI.

been fortunate in being able to be together during all of his service to date. Let's hear from Jean sometime.

A/C PETE O'NEILL, Arcadia, Florida. Another change of address for Pete, but a move of only five miles. Hope you soon get to your Basic Flying. Pete saw the recent hurricane at its worst.

ALBERT ZILENZIGER, FPO, San Francisco, Calif. Another change of address. Al shows his pride in L. M. and his brother a L. M. student.

LT. JOHN WALLEIGH, JR., APO 35, NY. By way of Jack's wife and father, we received news of Jack's struggle in France. The letter is extremely interesting, but we are not allowed to print it as our News Letter goes back to some of the same territory. Good luck, Jack.

CPL. CLIFF HADFIELD, APO 654, NY. Cliff is now in France after a short stay in England. His main question is "How are all the beautiful girls back home?" They are just fine and I am sure there must be a few waiting for you to return.

DAVE HARDIE, RM 3/c, FPO, NY. Thanks, Dave, for your note of appreciation. Dave is somewhere in the Mediterranean on an LST.

WILLIAM C. GRIFFITHS, '44, S. 1/c, RT, Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill. Bill is in the last stage of his training, as a Radio Technician. Next month it will be a tougher part of electronics. Good luck, fellow.

CANDIDATE ROBT. L. SMITH, Ft. Benning, Ga. Bob received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and is now about halfway through OCS at Ft. Benning. Do you think those methods of instruction would work in High School? We liked your description of the NL as a Merionite Moral Builder. We hope it helps, at least.

S/SGT. E. P. BOLENDER, FPO, San Francisco, Calif. Ted reports going back and forth over the equator several times and hopes his next stop will be the good old U. S. A. Same here.

PVT. H. G. WOLF, APO 562, NY. From somewhere in France, Horace reports a busy schedule, playing with the 56th General Hospital Dance Band of 11 pieces. As a side line (oh, yeah), he is a special MP guarding German prisoners. The next NL will mark a third-year period in the "College of Military Knowledge" for Private Wolf.

Bala-Cynwyd Junior High

By GUITA ZIMMERMAN

Community Christmas Festival

A large group of parents, relatives and friends of the students of the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School attended the Community Christmas Festival in the auditorium on Monday evening, December 18 at 8 o'clock. This is the first time since World War II that Christmas observance has been revived. The play, "A Christmas Carol," Dickens, was presented and Christmas songs were sung.

The first number on the program was an orchestra selection "Beneath the Holly."

The Christmas play was adopted, directed and acted by Mr. Benjamin F. Ricker, of the faculty.

Dickens' characters were portrayed as follows: Scrooge, by Marion Harrison; Bob Cratchit, by Warren Belanger; Fred, by Kendall Kurtz; The Collector, by Thomas McCarthy; Caroler, by Richard Trudgen; Marley's Ghost, by Robert Meeklenburg; Ghost of Christmas Past, by Miss E. Fezziwig, by Joan Dollar; Ghost of Christmas Present, by Angela Guribaldi; Schoolmaster, by James Shipley; Fezziwig, by James Townsend; Mrs. Fezziwig, by Virginia Armstrong; Young Man, Scrooge, by David Zelenzinger; Dick, by George Morris; A Clerk, by William Albrecht; Fiddler, by Hugh Booda; Miss A. Fezziwig, by Patricia McDermott; Miss E. Fezziwig, by Joan Dollar; Miss C. Fezziwig, by Joanne Murray; Scrooge's Fiancee, by Marcia Browne; Ghost of Christmas Present, by William Kurtz; Mrs. Cratchit, by Virginia Merritt; Ebenezer, by Kathleen Armstrong; Martha Cratchit, by Diane Goshen; Peter Cratchit, by Jerry Daly; Fred's Wife, by Ruth McQuilkin; Her Sister, by Janet Shelley; Robert, by William Albrecht; Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come, by Sonia Bustos; Passersby, by Thomas McCarthy; James Shipley, William Albrecht, and Hugh Booda; Old Joe, by Gordon Win; Yuletide Landlady, by Jacqueline Lutz; Charwoman, by Betty Preager; Undertaker's Man, by Kenneth Swartley; Man, by George Morris; and Wife, by Dorothy Leonard.

The stage managers and crew are: Ruth Huizenga, Mary Braithwaite, Henry Laessig, Bart Reilly, Walter Hoffritz, Robert Weber, Burnett Thomas, Patricia Morris, Beatrice Myers, Nancy Elliott, Betsy Craig, Nancy Hall, Technical director was Mr. Charles McMoran of the faculty, and the costumes were made by Miss Alice Roberts and Miss Dorothy Carter, both of the faculty.

Faculty vs. Students Basketball Game

The traditional annual basketball game between the faculty and the varsity team of the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School was played on Tuesday afternoon, December 19. The contest was held in the school gymnasium before the entire student body and the members of the faculty. This year the tables were reversed for the varsity defeated the faculty by the score of 39 to 28.

The score does not indicate the shifting changes, nor the excitement which occurred.

At the end of the first half, the score stood 20 to 4 in favor of the varsity. Beginning with the second half the members of the faculty basketball team gradually increased their score. At one stage of the game in the final period, the faculty was ahead by

one point. Then the varsity used more team play, and finally drew ahead. After this, the varsity team was always in the lead. The faculty team however, was a dour, serious competitor until the final whistle blew.

The outstanding scorer and star for the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School varsity basketball team is a newcomer, Eugene Zeiner. He played on the Junior Varsity last year. He scored five field goals and converted one foul.

Shepard again proved he is finding the basket. He scored eight points following Zeiner's eleven.

The high scorer for the faculty was Mr. Harold Speller with ten points to his credit, followed by Mr. William Green with eight points.

Harold Kline, head basketball coach entered the game in the second half and he played his usual steady fine game.

All the players, faculty and students, gave a fine exhibition of team play for so early in the season.

Santa Claus At Bala-Cynwyd

Various activities in anticipation of Christmas were held in the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School on Wednesday, December 20th. The program began with the entrance of Santa Claus, Mr. Frederick Goos of the faculty, who took charge of the assembly in the morning.

Following a hearty welcome by Santa, the candle lighting ceremony, eleven candles were placed on an ornamental fire-tree which was located on one side of the platform in the auditorium. A candle was lighted for every member of the B. C. faculty who is now serving in the Armed Forces. The teachers in the various branches of service are: Lieutenant Junior Grade Ted Satterfield, Private First Class Joseph Ricely, Lieutenant Junior Grade Robert Alexander, Lieutenant Frank Coffman, Chief Ward Officer Herman Giersch. The pupils who took part in the candle lighting service are: Jeanne E. Thompson, Leonard Shepard, Robert Ricely, Anthony Janiec, Marjorie Townsend, Howard Wright, Joe Algeri, Charlotte Ehly, Johnnie Babin, Vera Vella, and Ann Davidson.

Santa Claus explained that his main theme was giving. So he gave presents to five men of the faculty who had small children at home. Mr. Kline received a gift for his son, B. C. McMoran, Mr. Herr, Mr. Neubert, and Mr. Bahmerman all received stuffed dolls for their daughters.

Instead of giving a gift of a well-known novel, Santa Claus gave the faculty a collection of various members of the faculty with comic books. The recipients were: Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Forrest, Miss Roberts, and Miss Casey from the English department; Mrs. Crowe from the library; Miss Elisabeth Meyers from the Cooking department; Mrs. Carter and Miss P. Wilson from the foreign language departments; and Mr. Lloyd Musselman from the Science department.

TEA, SPEAKEASY DRINK

The drinking of coffee, tea, and chocolate once was considered wicked in Europe, and speak-easies sprang up where people went to drink in secret. Chocolate drinking was considered especially evil.

ALLIES RESORT TO CAVE WARFARE IN EARLY TUNISIA OFFENSIVE

"You Live Rough and Talk Rough," Says Pyle — Little Things Go a Long Way In Life With Little Comforts

By ERNIE PYLE

(Editor's Note: This dispatch was written and first published when Pyle was with the GIs during the air battles in French North Africa. He is now on his way to cover the Pacific war zones.)

THE TUNISIAN FRONT. — It must be hard for you folks at home to conceive how our troops right at the front actually live. In fact it is hard to describe it to you even when I'm among them, living in somewhat the same way they are.

You can scarcely credit the fact that human beings—the same people you've known all your life—could adjust themselves so acceptingly to a type of living that is only slightly above the cave-man stage.

Some of our troops came directly to the Tunisian front after the original occupation of North and West Africa, and have been here ever since. They have not slept in a bed for months. They've now through this vicious winter sleeping outdoors on the ground.

They haven't been paid in three months. They have been on British rations most of the time, and British rations, though good, get mighty tiring.

They never take off their clothes at night, except their shoes. They don't get a bath oftener than once a month. One small detachment acquired lice and had to be fumigated, but all the rest have escaped so far. They move so frequently they don't attempt to put in many home touches, as the men do at the more permanent camps toward the rear. A few of the front-line troops have ever had any leave. They never go to town for an evening's fun. They work all the time.

Nobody keeps track of the days or weeks. I'll wager that 90 per cent of our front-line troops never know when Sunday comes.

Furthermore, the old traditional differences between day and night have almost ceased to exist. Night-time no longer necessarily means rest or daytime work. Often it's just reversed. The bulk of our conveying of supplies and shifting of troops is done at night. The soldiers are accustomed to traveling all night, sometimes three or four nights in a row. Irregularity of sleep becomes normal. One soldier told me he once went three days and nights without sleep.

You see men sleeping anywhere. Anytime. The other day I saw a soldier asleep in blankets under an olive tree at two in the afternoon. A few feet away a full colonel was sleeping soundly on the ground. In battle you just go to sleep.

War Hardens Men

The war coarsens most people. You live rough and talk rough, and if you didn't toughen up inside you simply wouldn't be able to take it.

An officer friend of mine, Lieut. Lennie Bessman of Milwaukee, was telling me two incidents of a recent battle that touched him deeply.

One evening he and another officer came up to a tiny farmhouse, a which was apparently empty. To be on the safe side, he called out "Who's there?" before going in. The answer came back:

"Captain Blank and who the hell wants to know?"

They went in and found the captain, his clothes covered with blood, heating a can of rations over a gasoline flame. They asked him if he could stay a night with him. He said he did give a damn. They started to throw their blankets down, and the captain said:

"Look out for that man over there."

There was a dead soldier lying in a corner.

The captain was cooking his supper and preparing to stay all night alone in that some room. The flood and fury of death about him that day had left him utterly indifferent both to the companionship of the living and the presence of the dead.

The other incident was just the opposite. Another captain happened to be standing beside Bessman. It was just at dusk and they were on the desert. The night chills were coming down. The captain looked to the far horizon and said, sort of to himself:

"You fight all day here in the desert and what's the end of it all? Night just closes down over you and chokes you."

A little later Bessman got out a partly filled bottle of gin he had with him and asked this same sensitive captain if he'd have a drink. The captain didn't even reach out his hand. He simply answered:

"Have you got enough for my men too?"

He wouldn't take a drink himself unless he engaged men under him could have some.

All officers are not like that, but the battlefield does produce a brotherhood. The common bond of death draws humans toward each other over the artificial barrier of rank.

After a few weeks of front-line living your whole perspective on the niceties and necessities of life changes.

As I used to be sore when you couldn't get a taxi. Now you've struck gold when you find a spot where you can lie down out of the wind.

Even my own perspective has changed, and as a correspondent I've had only the barest taste of the rough life. For a lifetime I have bathed with becoming regularity, and I thought the world would come to an end unless I changed my socks every day. Now I have just had my first bath in a month, and I go two weeks at a time without even taking off my socks. Oddly enough, it doesn't seem to make much difference.

The other day I had to laugh at myself over a little emotion I experienced. We had arrived once in a while at a new front-line headquarters. It was centered around a Tunisian farmhouse, as practically all command posts are.

Comfort on Ground

Soldiers and officers alike were sleeping just anywhere they could in the barn and chicken houses. It was cold and damp, as usual.

Nobody tells a correspondent where to sleep or what to do when he's busying around the front. He shies for himself. So I walked around and found a place to sleep. It was under a big French grain wagon sitting in the barnlot.

Some soldiers had found several strips of corrugated tin roofing and set them around three sides of the wagon, making walls.

The wagon bed formed a roof overhead. They had brought straw from a nearby stack and put it on the ground under the wagon. There we threw our bedding rolls. It was the comiest place I'd slept in for a week. It had two magnificent features—the ground was dry, and the wind was cut off.

I was so pleased at finding such a wonderful place that I could feel my general spirits go up like an elevator.

When the detachment got orders to move the next day I felt genuine regret at leaving this little haven. And to think after all it was only some pitiful straw on the hard ground under a wagon.

Little things come to mean so much in wartime. At this front I'm the only person I know who has a can-opener, and it's in constant demand. I have to carry it in my overall pocket to keep it from being stolen.

Stealing ceases to be just stealing when something you need badly is taken. I've never stolen anything yet, but I wouldn't put it past myself under favorable circumstances.

I have a pair of fingernail scissors with me, and one day recently I lent it six times to soldiers who were just passing and asked if I had any nail clippers or scissors. Cold water and cold weather are hard on soldiers' hands. Their fingers get hard and crack around the nails. Night after night I've lain awake because my fingers had split apart from the nail and throbs with pain.

Our troops do manage to look fairly clean and presentable, even though sanitary facilities are skimpy. The Air Forces allow their soldiers to grow beards, but the rest of the army doesn't. Consequently the men have to shave regardless of how inconvenient it may be.

Den Dads to Join Pack Committee

Training Course For Parents Being Planned

A meeting of the committee of Cub Pack 110 was held on Friday evening at the home of Fred P. Braun, cubmaster, with the chairman, John A. Behnke, presiding. The members present were Richard Squires, Henry S. Bromley, Jr., Stuart Bell, and Franklin Anhorn. It was voted that Den Dads should be made members of this committee.

A training course for parents of new boys will be held at the Gladwyn Community House on January 3, at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Leas, chairman of cubbing for the Main Line District, will lead it.

A meeting of the pack will be held at the Gladwyn Methodist Church on January 12, at 7:30 P. M. This will be hobby night.

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